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	Title	INFORMATION RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS, INFORMATION RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD, AND PHASE-CHANGE RECORDING MEDIUM FOR USE IN THE APPARATUS AND THE METHODS
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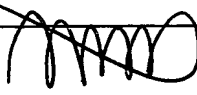
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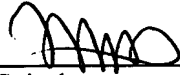
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- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

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Japan	2000-212512	July 13, 2000
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